



RAPTORS
MOU

Status of TAG Membership

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Technical Advisory Group composition



Membership	Name	Nominator (Region or Country)	Start Term	Term of expiry
Africa (excluding North Africa)	André Botha	South Africa (Signatory) - Africa	MOS1	MOS3
	Lily-Arison Rene de Roland	Madagascar (Signatory) - Africa	MOS1	MOS3
	<u>Neil Deacon</u>	<u>IAF (Co-operating Partner) - Zimbabwe</u>	<u>MOS2</u>	<u>MOS4</u>
Asia	Suresh Kumar Ramani Kumar	Proposed by TAG chair in 2018	2018	MOS3
	Nyambayar Batbayar	BirdLife (Co-operating Partner) - Mongolia	MOS1	MOS3
Europe	Mátyás Prommer	Hungary (Signatory) - Europe	MOS1	MOS3
	Des B.A. Thompson	UK (Signatory) - Europe	MOS1	MOS3
	Jari Valkama	Finland (Signatory) - Europe	MOS1	MOS3
Middle East & North Africa	Sàlim Javed	UAE (Signatory) - Middle East & North Africa	MOS1	MOS3
	Sadegh Zadegan	Iran (Signatory) - Middle East & North Africa	MOS2	Resigned in 2021
Experts	Fernando Feás	IAF (Co-operating Partner) - Spain	MOS1	MOS3
	Vibhu Prakash	BirdLife (Co-operating Partner) - India	MOS1	MOS3
	Mohammed Shobrak	BirdLife (Co-operating Partner) – Saudi Arabia	MOS1	MOS3
	Jean-Marc Thiollay	France (Signatory) - Europe	MOS2	Nov 2021
	Munir Z. Virani	BirdLife (Co-operating Partner) - Kenya	MOS1	MOS3
BirdLife International	Victoria Jones	BirdLife (Co-operating Partner) - UK	MOS1	MOS3

Big changes ahead



TAG members should serve for a period of **two regular Meetings of Signatories** and in **exceptional cases**, where the MoS so decides, may be nominated for a third term.

15 of the 16 members of the TAG are set to be replaced at MOS3 and serve up to MOS5

- Risk: loss of continuity of the work of TAG
- Opportunity: improve gender balance

The Nomination, review and appointment process

1. Call for TAG nominations for candidates to serve from MOS3 to MOS5 (Signatories and Cooperating Partners)
2. Nominations to be sent at least 180 days before MOS (Mid April 2022)
3. Nominees will be reviewed by a Panel (4 members):
TAG Chair and Vice-chair, the Head of CU and the Executive Coordinator of CMS Abu Dhabi Office
4. TAG Members appointed by the MOS after consideration of the Panel's recommendations.



Tag is asked to:



- i. Take note of the process
- ii. Consider making recommendations to the MOS